

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Dr. Manfred SPIES and Zygmunt KOZACZKA  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows  
and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel the previous versions of the following claims and replace them with  
the following rewritten versions. Marked up copies showing the amendment since the  
previous versions are annexed as separate pages.

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